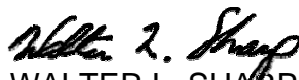




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Key Resolve and Foal Eagle Success!

1. Congratulations and thanks go out to our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and civilian employees for making this year's Key Resolve/Foal Eagle (KR/FE) exercise a great success! KR/FE is the first of our two annual main command post exercises and to complete it without serious injury or major equipment damage is a great accomplishment and a source of pride.
2. My initial message asked for your personal involvement in preventing unnecessary losses of personnel and equipment from accidents. You accomplished that task in an exemplary manner. This combined and joint exercise took tremendous planning, preparation and leadership from all participants. The hard work and professional effort everyone put into the exercise ensured it was executed both safely and to standard.
3. I urge each of you to remain vigilant in your accident prevention and force protection efforts. Commanders and leaders must remain personally engaged until their last units return safely to their home stations.
4. We usually have a rise in indiscipline just following exercises; you've all worked very hard during Key Resolve '09, so don't spoil that through bad or poor behavior. I request that all leaders emphasize this with the goal of making sure that all deployed and assigned service members here on the Korean Peninsula understand this focus on stalwart behavior.
5. This has been an enormously successful exercise because of everyone's focus on safety. Once again, thank you all for your hard work and personal sacrifice.
6. We Go Together!


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